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Heine Attorneys Assail CIA Affidavit on Raus

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Attorneys for Eerik Heine, the Estonian accused of being a Soviet intelligence agent, today argued that the Central Intelligence Agency used "Machiavellian cleverness, massive cunning and calculated expediency" in preparing an affidavit for the defense of Heine's accuser.

In papers filed today in U. S. District Court in Baltimore, the Washington attorneys representing Heine in a slander suit against Yuri Raus said the CIA has not demonstrated satisfactorily that Raus was its agent and that the agency itself was acting under proper authority.

Citing the third affidavit filed by Richard Helms, deputy director of CIA, Heine's attorneys said the statement "goes down in its own duplicity, utterly failing to set forth essential facts upon which the defendant's motion can be considered."

Raus has filed a motion for a summary judgment based on the argument that as a government agent he is immune from the court proceedings.

The papers were filed today by Ernest C. Raskauskas who argued that there has been no proof that Raus was a full-fledged officer of CIA "There has been more evidence that Raus was a 'casual contact,' a 'contact worker' or an 'informer' for the agency," the statement said.

Raskauskas attacked the affidavit from Helms for not specificaly saying that the CIA or a CIA agent instructed Raus to warn the American-Estonian community that Heine was "a KGB agent."

He argued that if the CIA were responsible then Helms would have indicated this in his third affidavit.

"We must infer from this fact alone that it (the affidavit) was drawn with Machiavellian cleverness, massive cunning and calculated expediency," Raskauskas wrote.

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